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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yoshiyuki TAKAKU et al.  
Serial No.: 09/714,317  
Filed: November 16, 2000  
For: COMMUNICATION METHOD AND COMMUNICATION  
APPARATUS  
Group A.U.: 2182  
Examiner: C. B. Shin

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the  
above-identified application under 37 CFR § 1.114.

Submitted herewith is an amendment for consideration as a  
submission under 37 CFR § 1.114.

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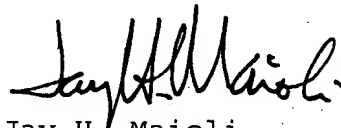
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Also submitted herewith is the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(e).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due in connection with this request or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Continued examination of the above-identified application by consideration of the enclosed amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
COOPER & DUNHAM, LLP

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.